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<b>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE</b>  Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.	10030532-1
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	First Named Inventor	BOYES, BARRY E.
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	Group Art Unit	1797
	Examiner Name	MOSS, KERI A.
	Title:	"METHODS, SYSTEMS AND DEVICES FOR PERFORMING ANALYTICAL PROTOCOLS"

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated May 15, 2008 for which a three-month period for response was given, making this response due by August 15, 2008. Accordingly, this amendment is timely filed.